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## Sporting News

### LEAGUE STANDING.

American.				
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.	
Philadelphia	11	3	.786	
Cleveland	12	5	.706	
Washington	9	4	.693	
Chicago	12	8	.600	
Boston	7	9	.437	
St. Louis	8	11	.421	
Detroit	5	13	.278	
New York	2	13	.133	

National.				
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.	
Chicago	13	5	.722	
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	
New York	8	6	.571	
Brooklyn	8	7	.533	
St. Louis	9	8	.529	
Pittsburg	9	8	.529	
Boston	4	10	.286	
Cincinnati	3	13	.187	

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

National League.				
At Brooklyn				
Boston	4	6	1	
Brooklyn	1	4	0	
Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Allen and Miller.				
At Pittsburg				
Pittsburg	5	11	0	
St. Louis	4	9	1	
Batteries—Hendrix and Kelly; Griner and Wingo.				

At Chicago				
Chicago	4	4	3	
Cincinnati	1	6	1	
Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Smith, Harter and Clarke.				
At Philadelphia				
Philadelphia	4	10	0	
New York	3	6	0	
Batteries—Seaton, Chalmers and Killifer; Demaree, Crandall, Marquardt and Meyers.				

American League.				
At Boston				
Washington	5	9	0	
Boston	4	5	2	
Batteries—Groome and Henry; Leonard, Hall and Cady.				
At New York				
Philadelphia	6	7	2	
New York	5	3	3	
Batteries—Houck, Bash, Pennock, Bender and Thomas; Ford, Fisher and Sweeney.				

At Detroit				
Chicago	2	8	0	
Detroit	1	7	1	
Batteries—Scott and Eastery; Willett and Stange.				

At St. Louis				
Cleveland	9	11	1	
St. Louis	2	8	3	
Batteries—Blanding and Land; Stone, Mitchell and Agnew. McAlister.				

### WANTS TO DROP NORTHAMPTON.

Bellows Falls Also Looks Askance at Plan to Have Greenfield in League.

BELLOWS FALLS, May 3.—At a meeting of the Bellows Falls baseball association in Banquet hall last night directors were elected and the new board was authorized to use its own discretion in taking on Newport, N. H., as the fourth member of the Twin-State league and dropping Northampton. C. J. O'Neill, who was re-elected as a director, spoke in favor of admitting the Granite state team and dropping the Larks. It was announced that the league directors had agreed

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not to consider Greenfield an applicant for a place in the league, and the meeting announced for Sunday will not be held in that town. Thomas E. O'Brien presided and these directors were elected: Charles J. O'Neill, C. C. Frost, Byron A. Robinson, Gerald C. Page, Thomas E. O'Brien, Charles C. Collins, and John Coughlin. The directors met to organize following the meeting, and T. E. O'Brien resigned from the board.

Bellows Falls fans would like "Tommy" Devine for a manager this season, and efforts probably will be made to get him. Brattleboro already has signed Breckenridge, who led the team in that town to the top of the list in 1911. Northampton has signed Burns, and Keene is looking for a manager. The fans there would like to have "Tommy" Leonard, but he is reserved by Brattleboro, and it is not likely that that association will let him go.

### TELLS OF HIS PLANS.

Manager Burns Meets Directors of Meadow City Club.

NORTHAMPTON, May 3.—Manager Jimmy Burns met the Northampton baseball club directors at a meeting in the mayor's office in the city hall last night. He told the directors what he had done in the way of securing players. He has lined up for a number of men but no contracts will be signed until the salary limit is definitely fixed. The directors are anxious to have this increased from \$225 a week, and this will be urged at the next meeting of the Twin State league. Northampton feels that this amount is too small to put a good team in the field. Col. H. L. Williams will meet President Keyes of Keene in Greenfield tomorrow, and they will talk over this matter, as well as the desirability of having six teams in the league.

There was some talk of opening the season before June 24 and playing a few games to get into trim for the league series. It was suggested that the season with the Northampton team open Monday, May 26, and that two games be arranged for Memorial day and one for the Saturday following. Manager Burns thought he could make bookings with New York nines and those from the eastern part of the state. The matter was left with him, and he will see what he can do. If the prospect is bright, he will have a team here a month before the league season opens. These warm days make the baseball fans anxious for the sport and June 24 seems a long time to wait.

Manager Burns of Northampton says he has a fine line of prospects for the team. The members of last year's nine will be given an opportunity to play and it is hoped that many of them will return. Among those who have signified a desire to tag onto the club is Pitcher Boldt of last year's New London team. He was only beaten once by a Connecticut league team last year and that time it was by Waterbury with Murry Parker in the box. Murry has also put in an application for a position, and says that he would rather go to Northampton than to Worcester, where he is wanted. He has thrown away several good offers waiting for a berth with the Hawks. Willie Gleason of Holyoke has also refused good offers for the sake of signing up with Northampton.

### Twin State League Reservations.

The official list of players, reserved by the clubs of the Twin-State league, has been completed, and issued by Major Keyes, president of the league, as follows:

Keene—John Fish, Charles Anderson, Percy Proctor, Fred Ostergren, Eddie Laynes, Joseph Peploski, James Horn, A. D. Durgin, George Crooks, Clarence Twombly.

Bellows Falls—T. E. Devine, C. D. McLaughlin, Joe Harrington, C. R. Wright, George Jones.

Brattleboro—Snell, Guheen, Crowther, Davies, Leonard, Breckenridge.

Northampton—W. Luby, Marty Conroy, A. J. Gaudet, T. Parle, W. Choinard, J. Foran, A. J. Sager, E. Smith, Fred Kobarge, E. Paul, Charles Heacock, J. Burns, S. Partonheimer, John Ryan, A. Mayforth, J. Malcolm.

### Sporting Notes.

Mr. Seaton of the Philadelphia Nationals has now pitched four games—likewise four victories.

The Highlanders continue to play close games. They are going to land on top in some game one of these days.

Three hits was the best the Highlanders could do off four of the Athletics pitchers but they managed to garner five runs.

John Paul Jones, the intercollegiate mile record holder, will run his last race at the Cambridge stadium this month as he graduates in June.

Leslie Mann, the old Springfield V. M. C. A. star, now recruit outfielder with the Braves, broke up the Brooklyn game yesterday with a homerun with two on. He made one other hit and fielded perfectly.

Jackson, who has held an outfield berth with the Braves for two or three seasons, has been sold to Buffalo by Manager Stallings, who plans a general shakeup of the Boston team. John Kling, who the Braves had a hold on, goes to Tinker's Reds and the Braves get C. McDonald, who led the National league as a pinch hitter during the latter part of last season and is a good infielder.

Manager Thomas Sellers of the Fitchburg team, Manager Johnny Kiernan of the proposed Leominster team and President Fuller of the Clinton baseball association met Thursday to consider the advisability of forming a three-cornered league to consist of teams in Fitchburg, Leominster and Clinton. There is every prospect that the new league will be formed and started on its course on May 30. If Manager Sellers goes into the three-cornered league he will not attend the meeting of Twin State directors on Sunday at Greenfield and will pass up that proposition.

Says the Cheshire Republican:—Keene fans are beginning to get anxious and ask with earnestness who could best manage our team? How does the name of Tom Leonard strike you? For the past four or five years he has been with us and showed to advantage. Two years ago under adverse circumstances, he guided the

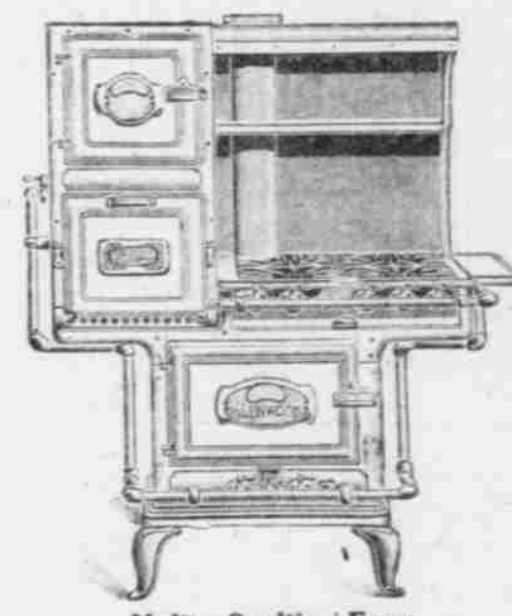
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Unitarian church. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Wayside Shrines. Sunday school at 11:45. All are welcome.

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Baptist church. West Brattleboro. Rev. E. S. Harrison, minister. Sunday at 10:30, sermon. The Meaning of the Lord's Supper. Bible classes at noon; communion service; evening service at 7 o'clock. Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church. Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, Thomas W. Owens, subject, Fighting the Good Fight; 11:45, Sunday school; 6. Epworth league; 7, evening service. Friday evening at 8, prayer meeting.

First Congregational church. West Brattleboro. Rev. Henry Lamb, minister. Sunday at 10:30, sermon. Why Every Church Member Should Be a Church Worker; reception of new members; sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Bible classes; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The Ideal Christian; His Prayers. Leader, Mr. Lamb.

Centers Congregational church. Rev. Roy M. Houghton, minister. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. divine worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, The Influence of Character; followed by communion service; 12:05, session of the Sunday school and meeting of the Brotherhood class; 7 p. m., stereopticon lecture in the church by Dr. Edgar J. Banks, subject, Turkey and the Turks.

Advent Christian church. Rev. H. S. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at noon; children's meeting at 6. Studying the Life of Christ. Evening service at 7. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8. W. J. Jeff's at 7:30. W. H. and E. M. society will meet at Mrs. Strong's on Maple street at 2 o'clock.

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